

GIG DEATH

Chief Clark of the
Allegheny BankBrought About a
Series of Sensational
Disclosures.

OF PROMINENCE

Business and Political
Roles Said to Be
Implicated.1 Authorities Not
Wary to Report the
Bank's Condition.arg, Pa., Oct. 19.—The ex-
t of state money carried on
n the Enterprise National
Allegheny, which closed its
terday, will probably not be
until State Treasurer Mat-
tomes to Harrisburg. He is
to reach the department dur-
day. T. E. Stewart, Pierce,
of the treasury, is expected
this afternoon and he may
give out a statement. As-
sessor Dewey who is in
the department in the af-
airs superior, declined to fur-
nish information or discuss the re-
sults of the state money was
in the Enterprise Bank
sday.

The department of banking
supervision over the Enterprise
Deputy Commissioner Mor-
d today that he knew nothing
about the bank's affairs and
was positive Commissioner
could give no information.
Commissioner is at Somerset
is not expected at his office
anymore.

PROMINENT MEN
Business and Political Circles Said
To Be Implicated.

arg, Oct. 19.—The investiga-
tion of the affairs of the Enterprise
Bank of Beaver avenue, Al-
City, Pa., whose doors were
yesterday by the comptroller
nry, following the sensational
of T. Lee Clark, the cashier,
ing good progress. Far into
the night and the early hours of
the morning, Mr. Cunningham, man-
agement examiner, who was ap-
prover of the institution,
his investigation, assisted by
clerical force, labored steadily
to unravel the extent of
the bank's financial embarrassment.
Disclosures following the closing
bank are startling, and im-
plicate a number of leading business and
political men.

The statements of
Mr. Gwiner, the bank, through
Clark, has furnished most of
the facts used to float the Santa Fe
Railroad and the Pennsylvania
development Co., in which
State Senators W. A. Andrews
and John W. Morris, and Francis J.
have been deeply interested to
with Cashier Clark.

Andrews Makes Denial.
Senator Andrews denies the
part of President Gwiner and
never got a cent from the
Mr. Torrance is ill, and Secre-
tary, speaking for him, also
that he had been a borrower.

Senator Kennedy is in our
city and is expected some time
Upon reaching here a meeting
directors will be called and it
is a complete statement of the
condition of the companies with the
will be made.

The closing of the bank it has
been said that United States govern-
ment state officers have been in
the city within the last few weeks,
into the affairs of the insti-
tution and particularly, it was said,
in an investigation of the state
recently made by Homer L.
prohibition candidate for sen-
ator, relative to the accepting
money from the state with the un-
derstanding that certain politicians
have the benefit of the loans.

B. Ridgley, comptroller of the
state, it was learned, was in Pitts-
burgh two weeks ago, having stopped
at the Hotel Henry. Berkey
Pittsburg last Thursday. They

are said to have had conferences with
several prominent politicians.

State Will Lose Nothing.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—It is said that
the state will lose nothing by the clos-
ing of the Enterprise National Bank,
as the state funds are fully protect-
ed by bonds. The funds on de-
posit in the institution are insured by
indemnity bonds furnished the state
treasurer by the directors of the
bank, the Mercantile Trust Com-
pany, of Pittsburgh and the United
States Fidelity and Guaranty Com-
pany, of Baltimore.

Accountants Still at Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—National
Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham,
when seen this morning, said it was
too early for him to be able to say any-
thing as to the bank's condition.

As to the notes that were held in
the bank, Mr. Cunningham would say
nothing. He said that it was too soon
and that his accountants had not got
to them yet. He said from the ap-
pearance of the books that the bank
had a large number of small deposi-
tors. Just how many he was unable
to say. The solvency or insolvency of
the bank was another thing that Mr.
Cunningham declared it was too early
to talk about. This was a matter that
could only be determined after the
books of the bank had been closed up
and the balances taken off. It would
also depend somewhat on the nature
of the securities that were held by the
bank for the loans it had made.

SHORTAGE OF CARS

Is Hampering the Iron Trade
In All Parts of the
Country

BIG ORDERS PLACED
By Several of the Leading
Railroads For New
Rolling Stock

Cleveland, Oct. 19.—The Iron Trade
Review this week says:
Complaints of car shortage is being
made every where. The movement is
being hampered and in many places
it is difficult to obtain prompt delivery
of coke. In some sections the car
shortage is felt in the slow delivery
of pig iron. That the railroads keenly
appreciate present condition is shown
by the very large orders for all kinds
of equipment which are being placed.

The Penna. railroad system which
recently placed orders for 10,000 cars,
is about to order an equal number.
The Vandalia system is also expected
to order 10,000 steel cars, and the Cen-
tral of New Jersey has placed ap-
proximately 10,000 steel hopper gondolas.

The B. & O. railroad has authorized
the purchase of 7,000 tons of rails
and other heavy orders are pending.
The principal sales of the week were:
New York Central, 125,000 tons; Cleve-
land, 10,000; Soo Line, 60,000; mis-
cellaneous sales fully 60,000 tons.

The continued buying of rails fol-
lowing the business of a few weeks
ago is indeed remarkable and indi-
cates that all of next year's product
will be contracted for before Jan. 1.

The upward tendency of prices is
the leading feature of the pig iron
market. Prices for Southern brands
show quite a wide divergence in dif-
ferent territories. While iron has been
sold in the Cincinnati district in lim-
ited amounts on the basis of \$12.50
Birmingham sales have been made
elsewhere at \$13. In the Northern mar-
ket, considerably higher prices are
prevailing especially in Chicago and
Cleveland. In both of those cities, the
withdrawal of local producers from
the market has made it necessary to
ship long distances. Buffalo being
drawn upon for large tonnages. It is
possible to ship iron from Buffalo by
boat on the basis of \$17.75 Chicago.

Advance in quotations of coke and
increasing difficulties in obtaining
prompt delivery are causing consid-
erable anxiety among consumers.

COURT MARTIAL
ANNUAL REPORT

Washington, Oct. 19.—The annual re-
port of General George B. Davis, Judge
advocate general of the army shows
that of the commissioned officers tried
during the last year by general court
martial 35 were convicted and 12 ac-
quitted. Three cadets and 4,353 en-
listed men were convicted while 355
men were acquitted. The total number
of trials before general court martial
of 4,800 cases shows an increase of
551 cases over last year. This is
mainly due to the fact that a large
number of deserters have been brought
back to trial, the number of convic-
tions for desertion being 1,364. The
number of men sentenced to dishon-
orable discharge was 2,529.

SUNNY SOUTH

Extends Hearty Welcome
to President.

Grand Ovation Given at
Raleigh, North Caro-
lina, Today.

AN EX-CONFEDERATE

Was One to Greet Mr. Roose-
velt at the Railway
Station.

Fought Under Stars and
Bars But His Son Is
Under Old Glory.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—The presi-
dent and party arrived in this city at
8:30 a. m. and were greeted by Lieut.
Governor Winston and Mayor John-
son with military escort and citizens
committee. The party proceeded at
once to the state fair grounds.

Fair Grounds, Raleigh, N. C., Oct.
19.—With the music of the band and
many cheers as a greeting to him, the
president of the United States in his
special train of four cars pulled into
the union depot in Raleigh this morn-
ing promptly at 9 o'clock, the train
backing in. Secretary Loeb first
came on the platform and was cheer-
ed. President Roosevelt soon appear-
ed. Mrs. Roosevelt close behind are
the band made more music. A recep-
tion committee of one hundred citi-
zens and Lieut. Gov. Francis D. Win-
ston, welcomed President Roosevelt
to the state in the enforced absence
of Gov. Glenn, who is in Greensboro
at the funeral of his brother. With
the lieutenant governor was the chief
marshal of the state fair, Mr. Frank
McDaniel, of Spray.

All the receiving party were pre-
sented to the President and Mrs.
Roosevelt. There were thousands of
people about the depot as the presi-
dential party came to the street.
There was a valley of cheers which
rose again and again as the president
passed on the street in his carriage
bowing to the right and left, standing
and waving his hands in a pleasant
greeting to the little children.

In the procession were military and
civil organizations, there were nearly
40,000 in the fair grounds when the
party passed up the race track and
to the special stand in front of the
grand stand erected and beautifully
decorated for the president. The
president was introduced by Lieut.
Gov. Winston who spoke of the pleas-
ure felt by North Carolina in having
the president as its guest and in the
name of all the people welcomed him.
Mr. Roosevelt began his remarks in a
low voice, softly, but soon his words
came with an insistent force as if
each were cut direct. He began with
a pleasant reference to the occasion
and noted that he had been met at
the station by an officer in Confed-
erate uniform, Major Henry A. London,
of Pittsburg, who said: "I am glad
to meet my President. I fought in
the confederate army for four years
wearing the gray but now my son is
in the U. S. Navy fighting for our flag."

A JAIL DELIVERY
WAS FRUSTRATED.

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 19.—A daring
attempt at wholesale jail delivery has
just been thwarted here, though a
prisoner who was being released from
jail telling of the plot, Frank Pas-
tors, who was let out after serving a
few days of a 29 days sentence, told
Sheriff Ayers that prisoners had saws
and other tools in the jail.

Ayers moved the prisoners and
searched for the saws and they were
found concealed in the prisoner's beds.

Oscar Howard, who is being held
for the shooting of Mrs. Wm. Doug-
lass, and Frank Johnson, who is ap-
pealing for a new trial after being
condemned to death for murdering
his stepson, are thought to have been
the ring leaders in the jail delivery
plot.

BANKERS WILL MEET.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—Committee
representing the Ohio State Board of
Commerce and the Ohio State Bank-
ers' Association, will hold a joint
meeting in Columbus, Saturday to con-
sider the provision of the proposed
law for the inspection of state and
private banks.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN
TO MEET EMPEROR

Tokio, Oct. 19.—The American Min-
ister Lloyd C. Garrison, will present
Wm. J. Bryan to the emperor on Oct. 21.
Huntington Wilson, the secretary
of the American Legation, gave a
luncheon today in honor of Mr. Bryan.
Hon. Baron Kentaro Kaneko, member
of the house of peers, and M. Sakurai,
the vice minister of finance, were pres-
ent. The last mentioned is a pronounced
advocate of the gold standard.

PRINCE CHARLES
MAY TAKE THRONE.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—An impor-
tant dispatch was received late last
night from the Norwegian Premier,
that M. Michelsen, at Christiania,
notifying the Danish court that a full
agreement had been reached by the
members of the Norwegian govern-
ment on the advisability of a prompt
settlement of the throne question by
a resolution of the Storting. The
Danish ministerial council was im-
mediately summoned, the ministers
sat for two hours and it was an-
nounced this morning that the Dan-
ish court was ready to abandon the
idea of a Plebiscite and that Prince
Charles of Denmark was willing to
accept the crown of Norway when
elected by a majority of the Storting.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Explained By Commissioner
Cooley of Civil Service
Department.

REMOVALS NOT MADE

As Befor, With Head of
Department the Sole
Judge as to Cause.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Civil service
Commissioner Cooley has made the
following statement regarding the
president's civil service order:
"The morning papers in comment
on the order of the president in re-
gard to removals all seem to over-
look the fact that the substantive
rights of employees in the government
service are not affected by the
order—a change is merely in
the procedure. The heads of depart-
ments have always had absolute rights
of removal in under section 11 of
rule 12, they are heretofore been re-
quired to give to the person sought
to be removed a copy of the charges
against him and allow him a reason-
able time in which to make reply."

"The heads of departments were al-
ways the judges as to the sufficiency
of the charges and the sufficiency
of the evidence offered by the
employees. The civil service commis-
sion never has jurisdiction what-
ever except to see that the procedure
required by rule was followed."

"The recorder of the president
requires the heads of departments to
file a statement in writing for the
reason for removals but it does not
require anyone to the person
sought to be removed. An exception
to this is where misconduct is
committed in view and presence
of the president or head of an execu-
tive department. In such case no state-
ment of reasons for the separation
from the service need be filed."

"While the rule is not so far
reaching or important as many peo-
ple seem to feel, I am firmly con-
vinced that result of the amend-
ment will altogether beneficial.
The defect in government service
today is not that there are too many
but that there are too few removals.
This is due part to an inherent
defect in government service. The
head of a bureau suffers no pecuniary
losses for idleness and is there-
fore rather inclined to look leniently
on shortcomings of those under him."

GIGANTIC THEFT
OF DIAMONDS.

New York, Oct. 19.—The robbery of
\$10,000 of diamonds from the wife of
Geo. W. Hoy, at the Buckingham
Hotel, last night, was today being
announced by police today. Geo. W.
Hoy is brother of Jos. A. Hoy,
the prominent financier. The
robbery occurred while Mr. and Mrs.
Hoy were at the theatre. A
former bell of the Buckingham
and a waiter arrested in connection
with the robbery.

CITY MEN ARRESTED.

Cleveland, Oct. 19.—John J.
Kelly, clerk markets in the de-
partment office service, was ar-
rested today the charge of em-
bezzling \$7,000 of the city's money.

INTO PERJURY

Some of the Testimony
That Was Taken

In the Insurance Investiga-
tion in New York
May Develop.

ONE OF WITNESSES

Declares He Did Not Sign
a Voucher on Which
His Name Appears.

President McCurdy, of the
Mutual Company on the
Stand Again.

New York, Oct. 19.—The possibility
of an arrest for perjury in the evi-
dence given before the legislative in-
surance investigation committee in-
creased the interest in today's session
of that committee. Expectation of an
arrest grew out of the action of the
committee yesterday when Assistant
District Attorney Rand at the conclu-
sion of the testimony of Geo. J. Plunk-
ett, who had declared he did not sign
a voucher for \$901 for legal expenses,
to which his name was attached. The
voucher had been paid by the Mutual
Life Insurance company. This evi-
dence was then followed by testimony
showing that other vouchers for legal
expenses had been used to collect
funds from the Mutual Life Insurance
company, for the maintenance of a
house at Albany where the Mutual
Life Insurance company, agent was
quartered and where members of the
legislative insurance committee were
entertained.

Further disclosures in this line were
anticipated today. When the hearing
was resumed today Richard A. Mc-
Curdy, president of the Mutual Life
Insurance Co., was recalled to resume
his testimony as to the connection of
the Mutual company with the trust
companies which were being investi-
gated when the committee adjourned
yesterday.

A list of bonds and stocks owned
by the Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
June 30, 1905, was presented for
identification and then the relations
of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., with
the United States Mortgage and Trust
Co., were taken up. The Mutual Life
Insurance Co., was interested in the
acquisition of this company, Mr. Mc-
Curdy said, but not exclusively, be-
cause it was desirous to have other
corporate interests interested. The
daily transactions of the company
were not influenced by the Mutual
Life Insurance Co., although in a
manner its directors were representing
the insurance company. The Mutual
Life Insurance Co., was glad to take
the debentures of the United States
Mortgage Trust Co., against its mort-
gages because there was really no risk
in them, with the Mutual's large de-
posits.

Witness did not think that the in-
surance companies were led into par-
ticipating in a speculative transaction. The
Mutual life had a substantial participa-
tion in the Brooklyn Wharf and Ware-
house Co., and had not had some
interest in the U. S. Mortgage and
Trust Co., would never have had an
opportunity to invest in it. The Brook-
lyn Wharf and Warehouse company,
went into the hands of a receiver.

Other securities in which the Mutual
invested by reason of its connection
with the United States Mortgage and
Trust company were those of the
Washington Traction and Electric Co.,
in 1901. Mr. McCurdy said he was not
conversant with the matter.

SALOON KEEPER
IS FOUND DEAD.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—Hanging
by a wire from the top of a tree, the
body of Emil Steiger, a saloon keeper
of this city was found early today in
Berna, a suburb. Three heavy wounds
were on the head, indicating that the
man had been murdered and his body
strung up with a view to making it
appear that he had committed suicide.
Steiger had about \$200 on his person
when he left home. Less than two
dollars was found on the body.

Investigation subsequently showed
that Steiger had probably committed
suicide. He had been despondent
lately on account of financial trou-
bles. It is thought he received the
wounds on the head in a fall from
the street car which bore him to
Berna.

WINDY CITY'S
NEW POST OFFICE

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The Chicago post-
office will be transferred to the new
building at noon Saturday, Oct. 28—
ten years after work was begun on the
foundation of the structure. The mov-
ing involves the tedious handling,
without a moment's delay of 1,500,000
pieces of first class mail and 200 tons
of second, third and fourth class, hun-
dreds of thousands of registered pack-
ages and a large amount of money.
The ten Chicago congressmen and a
number of other persons will be invit-
ed to be present when the change is
made. The old building has been oc-
cupied about 11 years.

THE JAPANESE ARMY.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—It is believed that
the fourteenth and sixteenth division
of guards will be sent to the Liao
Tung peninsula and the thirteenth and
fifteenth division to Korea. A reorgani-
zation of the army on the corps basis
instead of the division is being strong-
ly advocated.

WILL VISIT INDIA.

London, Oct. 19.—The Prince and
Princess of Wales started on their six
months tour of India today. King Ed-
ward, Queen Alexandra, the other
members of the royal family and the
cabinet ministers bade them farewell
at the railroad station.

VANDERBILT CUP

Will Not Be Accepted by the
Automobile Club of
France

REFUSES TO PROMOTE

Another Gordon-Bennett Cup
Race and Will be
Consistent

New York, Oct. 19.—A letter is on
its way to the Vanderbilt cup commis-
sion from the Automobile Club of
France and as soon as it is received
the racing board of the American Auto
Association will hold its first meeting
since the running of the Vanderbilt
Cup race. Baron Adrien De Turck-
heim, the official representative of the
Automobile club of France at the re-
cent race declared yesterday that the
cup would not be accepted by the
French club.

"The French club has already de-
clined to promote another Gordon
Bennett cup race, and it could not very
well accept the Vanderbilt cup under
the conditions of holding a race for
that trophy in France next season."

Baron De Turckheim, who will sail
for home today on La Savoie, intimat-
ed that the French club would offer
suggestions regarding future com-
petition for the Vanderbilt cup.

"I would like to see it turned into
a trophy for a big touring event" he
added. We have so many high class
cars of acknowledged reliability that
the mere fact of winning a big speed
event counts comparatively for little."

GOOD NEWS FOR FISHERMEN.

Washington, Oct. 19.—After a con-
ference at the state department with
Secretary Root, at which Representa-
tive Gardner, of Mass., was also pres-
ent, Benj. A. Smith, a New England
shipowner, has telegraphed to the
Gloucester Board of Trade advising
them to direct the captains of their
vessels to continue to fish where ever
they wish along the treaty coast of
Newfoundland. It is understood
that this action was taken at the ad-
vice of the department.

SESSION HELD
AT WORCESTER

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 19.—This was
the last day of the annual meeting of
the American Missionary Society in
this city and a full program was car-
ried out. Following the usual devo-
tional service and a brief business session,
the forenoon was given up to associ-
ated societies. Addresses were delivered
by representatives of the American
Board, the Congregational Education
Society, the Congregational Church
Building Society and the Congrega-
tional Sunday School and Publishing
Society. A woman's meeting and an
open parliament was arranged for this
afternoon.

GUESTS OF THE MIKADO.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—Thirty-three foreign
military attaches who were with the
Manchurian army were received by
farewell audience by the Emperor to-
day and afterwards were guests at
lunch. Among them were Burnett of
the British army and Mac Arthur of
the American army.

ED. CUNLEIFFE

Adams Express Co. Rob-
ber Is Caught.

Found in Bridgeport, Conn.,
Today By a Pinkerton
Detective.

MAKES A CONFESSION

And Agrees to Return to
Pittsburg Without
Requisition.

Says the Stolen Money Is
All Safe and Can Be
Restored.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Ed-
ward George Cunliffe, the Adams
Express employee, who disappeared
from Pittsburg, Pa., with \$101,000
in cash was arrested here today. He
made a confession and expressed his
willingness to return at once to Pitts-
burg. He declared that the money
which he took was intact and that it
could be restored but he declined to
tell, until his return to Pittsburg,
where it is hidden. On his person
when arrested, the detective found
\$290 in cash.

Detectives under the direction of
Daniel C. Thornhill, superintendent
of the Pinkerton agency of New
York, traced Cunliffe here and upon
their arrival early this morning the
aid of the local policemen and de-
tectives was enlisted. All the hot-
els were watched carefully, but
Cunliffe was not arrested until late
in the forenoon when he was seen
by Supt. Thornhill walking down
Middle street. Thornhill called to
his aid policeman O'Connell and the
local officer placed the man under
arrest. Cunliffe made no attempt
to deny his identity. "Yes I'm Cun-
liffe," he said in reply to the offi-
cers' questions. "I guess the jig is
up." Cunliffe promised to make no
attempt to escape and accompanied
the policeman and detective to the
office of Supt. of Police Birmingham,
where he made a statement about the
robbery. In the presence of Supt.
Birmingham, Detective Thornhill,
Henry Curtis, the local agent of the
Adams Express Co., and Capt. Ar-
nold, of the Bridgeport detective
force, he admitted that he took the
money. He refused to say at this
time what he had done with the
money but declared it was all safe
and could be restored. After his
return to Pittsburg, he said, he would
tell where the money would be found.
He said he was willing to return to
Pittsburg this afternoon without the
formality of requisition papers.

"Five minutes after I took the
money I was sorry," said Cunliffe.
"But it was too late to do anything.
What can you expect from a man
getting a salary of only \$65 a month
and handling thousands of dollars a
day. I was tempted and I fell. I
have handled large sums. I re-
member once when I had \$250,000
in cash. I was tempted then but I
thought it over and decided to be
honest."

"The night I left Pittsburg I rode
in a sleeper all the way to New York,
stuck my head out of my berth and
saw Slater pass by. Slater is our
local manager in Pittsburg. I
thought then that I would turn
back, but knowing that he did not
see me and that I had the money
concealed, in cash, I thought I would
take the chance. I want to go back to
Pittsburg, restore the money and
throw myself upon the mercy of the
courts."

The robbery for which Cunliffe is
wanted in Pittsburg was committed
on the night of October 9. The
prisoner said today that he went di-
rectly to New York and that he
came to Bridgeport last Tuesday. He
declined to say whether he had spent
all his time previous to Tuesday in
New York. In Bridgeport Cunliffe
has been living in a hotel of an in-
ferior class in the lower part of the
city.

CARE FOR EPILEPTICS.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—H. P. Shier-
ter, secretary of the state board of
charities has mailed to all county in-
firmaries superintendents, a letter in-
quiring of them how many epileptics
are confined in their care who are
eligible to be taken to the asylum at
Gallipolis. The epileptics will be re-
ceived at Gallipolis some time before
January 1.

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HE HIT A SNAG

A Story in Which Quail Figures

Lack of Harmony Among Republicans of His Home County

DEFEATED HIS CHOICE.

Question of the Residence of Candidate Haller Has Brought Out

That the Allen County Boss, Like Cox, Is Pushing His Position.

(From Van Wert Times.)

The Bulletin questions where C. C. Haller the republican candidate for sheriff resides. They undertake to prove by P. L. Baird, the state inspector of oils, that Mr. Haller lives in Van Wert county. For the benefit of our readers we submit the correspondence between the oil inspector's office and Mr. Quail, of Lima, who assumes to be the boss in that county, and also the letter to Mr. Haller in which it is stated he owes his appointment to Mr. Frank P. Gamble of Van Wert county, which letter explains itself.

We herewith submit the law with regard to the filing of bonds and the residence of oil inspectors:

SOLD
The Law of Residence.
Laws of Ohio, 1892, Section 296, page 279, says:
"The Deputy Oil Inspectors must each execute a bond to the state in the sum of \$5,000.00 with sureties to

be approved by the judge of the probate of the county where the deputy is located and file the same with the clerk of the court of Common Pleas of the county where he resides."

Clerk Edwards' Statement.
Lima, O., Oct. 19, 1905.
To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that C. C. Haller, of Delphos, Ohio, Deputy Inspector of Oils, was appointed by the First District of Ohio, and filed with the Clerk of Courts of Allen county, Ohio, a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, as required by law, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1905.

T. J. EDWARDS, Clerk.
C. N. BREWER, Deputy.

This clearly goes to show that Mr. Haller must have been a resident of Allen county in June, 1901. If he is now a resident of Van Wert county when did he move over into Van Wert? A pertinent question arises, either Mr. Haller voted in the wrong county or else he filed his bond in the wrong county and in other words is not a legally appointed oil inspector, or else he is not a citizen of Van Wert county.

The voters of Van Wert county will decide this fall whether they want a man for sheriff who has his residence in Allen county as is shown by the official records.

The following correspondence concerning Mr. Haller's appointment as oil inspector, which will show Mr. Quail's position, was published in the Van Wert Bulletin, a republican organ:

Office of INSPECTOR OF OILS
First District of Ohio,
Toledo, O., October 19th, 1905.
Chairman Executive Committee Van Wert, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

I have yours of the 12th inst., with reference to a story being circulated by democrats of your county to the effect that my deputy, Mr. C. C. Haller, is a resident of Allen county.

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to Mr. Haller and also to Mr. T. H. Quail, Chairman of Allen county, which fully explains the matter. I instructed Mr. Haller to file his bond with the Clerk of Courts of Allen county, inasmuch as the work he was to perform all lay within that county.

Mr. Haller was appointed as a Deputy oil inspector of Van Wert county. His correspondence is addressed to his home in Van Wert county and so far as I know he is a resident of Van Wert county. I see no occasion for a con-

AGED TROOPER

Dies at City Hospital This Morning.

Thos. Taylor, Business Manager for Tragedian John Griffiths,

A PARALYSIS VICTIM.

Suffered a Stroke While at Ottawa Early This Morning.

Was Brought to This City and Died Upon Arrival at the Hospital.

Thomas Taylor, business manager of the John Griffiths theatrical company, died at the city hospital in this city about 10 o'clock this morning, death resulting from paralysis, two severe strokes of which he suffered during the morning. The deceased's remains were taken to Eckert & Son's morgue and telegrams were sent to Philadelphia and other eastern cities informing friends and relatives of his sudden death. It is expected that a brother of the deceased, residing in Philadelphia, will take charge of the remains in the event that he can be located.

The deceased veteran trooper was 72 years of age and had spent the most of his life in the theatrical business. He had had the personal management of the tragedian, John Griffiths during the past four seasons and was here with the company about a week ago. The troupe gave a performance at Ottawa last night and Mr. Taylor suffered a stroke of paralysis as he was leaving the dining room this morning. He was placed on a cot and brought to this city on C. H. & D. train No. 1 and upon the arrival here was taken immediately to the city hospital. He had suffered a second stroke of paralysis while on the train and died in the hospital before the nurses could get his great clothes removed.

The members of the company, true to the characteristics of their profession, did all in their power for the stricken man and although they went to Van Wert this afternoon, being billed for a performance there tonight, they will keep in communication with parties in this city and will do anything further that can be done for their departed fellow trooper.

WELSH PRESBYTERIANS.
Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—The meeting of the Welsh Presbyterian Synod of Ohio will begin this evening at the Welsh Presbyterian church on east Long street. A large number of delegates will be present, representing churches in the Ohio and Pittsburgh districts. Addresses will be made this evening by Rev. J. R. Thomas, of Youngstown, and Rev. R. V. Griffiths, of Lima Springs, Iowa.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All Druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

BIG ATTENDANCE
At the Good Roads Convention at Columbus.

Columbus, Oct. 19.—The attendance at the Ohio State Good Roads convention today was increased and the interest was wide spread. Sam'l Hinton, commissioner of highways of Ohio, addressed the convention, on "Road Construction" and T. B. Rives lectured for the National Good Roads Association, spoke on the subject "Legislation for Good Roads." Wellington Loucks, organizer of Good Roads Association made an address upon "Improved Local Conditions of Transportation."

Officers will be elected this afternoon.

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Why use gelatin and spend hours cooking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

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The Giguere Trio.

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CHAMBERD GIGUERE, Violinist.

MME ADELIN BIRDSALL-STRONG, Mezzo-Contralto.

ARTHUR GERS, Pianist.

This excellent trio is now touring the middle west. Each of the artists has won high place in his separate field of music.

M. Chamberd Giguere has international distinction. During eight years he worked at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, where Thomson, Marsick, Cornelius and Ysaye were his teachers. Here in the contest of 1901 he was awarded the "first prize with distinction." He is a true artist. A genius of the violin. Mme. Birdsall-Strong is a singer of most pronounced artistic qualities. Her voice is of the purest quality, full and dramatic. She gives the immediate impression of artistic power. Her stage presence is unaffected and charming. Mr. Arthur Gers is a well founded and artistic musician. He accompanies with most delicate sympathy. He has met with warm approval in his pianoforte work, both in Europe and America.

In Aid of the Public Library Furnishing Fund.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats Now on Sale.

EDGAR ALLEN POE AND "FAME."

(Kansas City Journal.)

Miss Helen Gould's much lauded Hall of Fame promises to become a great national joke through the bungling stupidity of the electoral board entrusted with the selection of those names that deserve perpetration on the memorial tablets. When this institution was first announced there were many skeptical people who did not approve the project on the ground that it was aping the French, was un-American in principle and needless. But because of Miss Gould's evident sincerity and the fact that the Hall of Fame could do as little evil as good, there was no open protest.

The expected has happened. The electors have quarreled among themselves, the controversy has spread to the press of the East and the whole project is being ridiculed. The ground of chief criticism is the exclusion of Edgar Allan Poe from the hall and the election of such obscure names as Mary Lyon, Marie Mitchell, Anna Gray and others. The absurdity of this neglect should only serve to make Washington, Lincoln and Grant ashamed of being classed with local scoundrels, sectional pretensions and poets of "philanthropy," as one name put it, John Greenleaf Whittier was elected to the hall by fifty-two votes out of a hundred, while the author of "The Raven" and "The Raven" received only forty-three votes. While Edgar Allan Poe possibly may not have been the

greatest American poet he at least was a great American poet, in comparison with his commanding place in literature how small look men of the caliber of Asa Gray, James Kent and Horace Mann!

There has always been thrown about the name of Edgar Allan Poe a web of falsehood, misrepresentation and malicious condemnation. It is probably due to Puritanical intolerance, based on prejudice and ignorance, that denied to this great and unfortunate man his rightful place in the Hall of Fame. The responsibility for the moral infamy fastened upon the name of Poe belonged to Griswold, one of his contemporaries and literary executors who was always extremely jealous of the brilliancy of the gorgeous and whole-souled Poe. His best biographer says of Edgar Allan Poe: "He was not a drunkard and never became one. The truth is he was not even a tippler. He seldom drank strong liquors—and that is true of him to the end—but when he did so he invariably became intoxicated. He had a lesion on one side of his brain and the slightest tonic was enough to make him act strangely." Poe was high-strung, sensitive and a victim to a deep, unending melancholy. After the death of his sweet wife, to whom he ever remained devoted and faithful, although at times in distress need, he went down to his death neglected and alone. The great and tragic swan song of this great man, "Annabel Lee," epitomizing his grief and despair, was

his last poem.

If we were to inquire into the private habits and lives of our greatest writers, poets and scientists and make their title to immortal memory upon what we there found, how few names would be the names caught to an English Hall of Fame. Edgar Allan Poe needs no label and no monument. His is enduring fame that will last long after the names of many of those elected to Miss Gould's hall have been wholly forgotten. Instead of being a reproach to Poe the failure of his selection to the Hall of Fame is a reflection upon the narrow and bigoted electors themselves. Miss Gould's project should be more properly called the New England Hall of Fame, with special courtesies to Lincoln, Grant, Washington, Sherman and a few others who happened to be born outside its sacred precincts.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Nothing to Fear.
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Silk Velvet Turbans in all the latest shades and colors, gray, blue, plum green and brown, at \$2.98.

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to his employer; but at
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s Watkins, his alleged ac-
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Another One Gone.
y and the police took in
man named Ella Ryan
arged with running a dis-
on south Jackson street,
of Eureka street, and
her a good big fine with
a sentence attached, and
to go out to get the nee-
k" with which to pay the
she would never come
has failed to return, and
people hope she will even
south Lima is on earth.

Complete Surprise.
of neighbors, old associ-
ellow workmen of Adam
est Eureka street, gather-
home on Monday evening
celebrate his 62nd birth-
day. Cards, music and

South Side Still Growing.
A couple married last evening to
he Rev. A. E. Davis—Wm. B. Chum-
vant, an employee of the Solar man-
ory, who came here recently from Sil-
vey, and Miss Lulu Hall, of Keno, who
will make their home on west Keno
street.

It is a Shame.
Yesterday, after the little girl which
fell during the day, there were 100
two places in south Lima with the
ashamed of their positions and cir-
cumstances. The place which showed
the deepest was the locality on south
Jackson street where these last place
in the new pavement exists. This girl
is not only clean looking, but has a
very dangerous paint, either for a
wheelman or for people in a vehicle
of any kind.

The other spot where children
tears, had gathered for a considerable
was at the intersection of Main and
Elm streets. In riding over that spot
one is reminded of a fine ride on a
lump policeman's only every now
and then a spray of water would fall
as was on one's trousers and
cause a dismal look to appear on the
face of the victim.

A Good Turn-out.
The south side has asked for a fire
engine and a hook and ladder truck
to be placed at the south side fire
house. As a preliminary to the public
of these things, L. S. Blum, who
has placed a miniature fire engine
and a hook and ladder truck in his
front window, and has gone to the
commercial club one better by plac-
ing a patrol wagon in the bunch fol-
lowing up the rear.

Here and There.
Somebody started the rumor last
evening that the dentist and a Keno
Corners had been caught, and
there was a run to see if it was true.
Another false rumor, but the fact of
it, truck from Central and a lot
to make another false rumor.

There will be an important meeting
of the South Side Commercial Club
Friday evening at 7:30, and it is hoped
that every member will be present.
South Lima has got a new method, if
some of the "drivess" there will only
awaken. Now is the time to act.

This morning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Crumrine, and two sons, who have
been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Crumrine, of south Lima, arrived

supper helped to make the evening a
most delightful one. Mr. Harrod was
presented with a handsome rocking
chair, as a token of regard, and to
give him comfort as he sits by the
fire this winter. At a late hour the
guests departed, wishing one many
unhappy returns.

Left over the Erie for their home in
Lynchville, Fulton Territory.
Last evening, Mrs. Agnes Montague,
of south West street, entertained a
happy party of friends.

On J. Ross, of Brantway, who
of away from his own fireside last
evening, and not as far as Wapak,
where he witnessed the play "The
New Minister." He now has a very
satisfactory "face."

Mrs. Anna Holmes, of Brantway, who
has been a from a visit to Dayton,
and is quite ill.

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PROBLEM.
THE McDONOUGH IDEA.
If you would keep your cook, give
her a finer saying, up-to-date kitchen
equipment such as has been evolved
by the McDougal idea. It will add
more to her content than will higher
wages with the usual kitchen furnish-
ings.

By the use of the McDougal Kitchen
Cabinet, the time and energy neces-
sary to prepare a meal are cut in
half. Instead of making innumerable
trips back and forth from the table
to the cupboard and pantry, the cook
may stand in the cabinet and find ev-
erything needed for cooking within
easy reach without taking a step.
Special display at Harman's this
week.

FOR RENT.—Desirable house on
west Market street. Select neigh-
borhood. Barn on premises, good
furnace. Also seven room house on
Kilby street. Good cellar and dis-
torn.
Enquire of Foye, 65 Public Square.

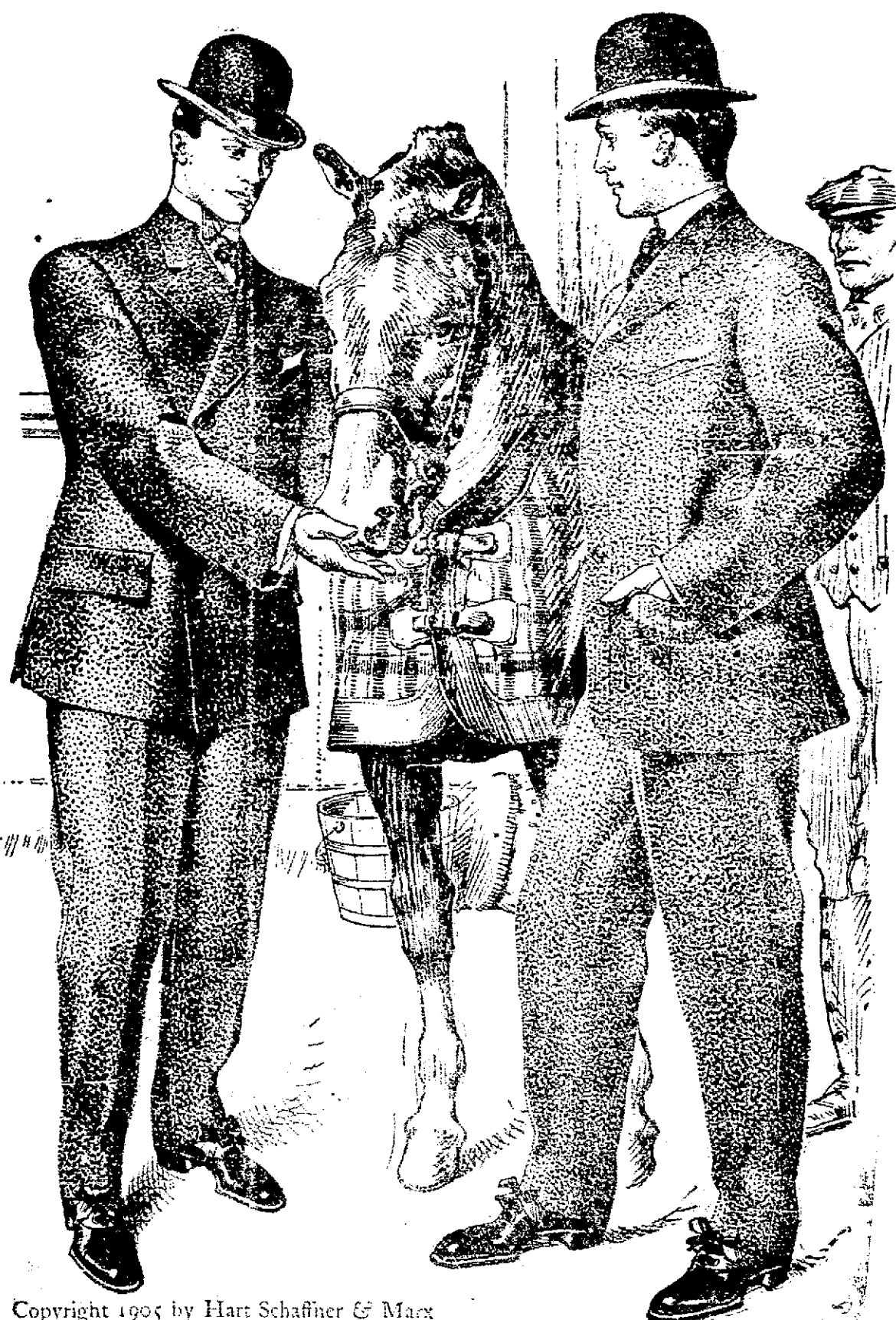
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COATS, \$10 AND UP. H. A. AL-
BRECHT, THE AMERICAN CLOTH-
IER.

Here's a test: If you can't tie your
own shoe strings you are Too Fat.

It must be a blow to a girl by the
name of Marguerite to find after mar-
riage she is Mrs. Mike Somebody.

In order to prove to you
that Dr. A. W. Chase's
Ointment is a certain and
absolute cure for any form
of itching, bleeding, or
protruding piles, the manufacturers guaran-
tee a cure. You can use it and if not
cured get your money back. Mr. Casper
Wallon, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says:
"I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain
brought on an attack of piles. They itched
and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped
them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.
That cured them." 50c a box at all dealers, or
Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Do you want the right style? A perfect fit? An assurance that your clothes are all wool, and no adulteration of mercerized cotton? Come in here and ask for our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Our prices are right at

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217 North Main Street,

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MAYOR'S COURT

Three Men Fined For Being Intoxicated.

W. J. Hartling, charged with being drunk and insulting to ladies on the street, was fined \$5 and costs in mayor's court this morning.

The Tobin and A. J. Smith were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

Mrs. Ellen Ryan, of south Jackson street, who was fined on the charge of committing a disorderly resort, was found guilty and given a choice between leaving the city voluntarily or serving a term in the work house. She chose the former alternative.

GENUINE CRAVANETTE RAIN COATS, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, H. A. ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER.

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Underwear outfitting can be done in this store to your entire satisfaction. Never has this section been in better shape to cater to your needs. Our 25c and 50c underwear are great values.

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Had Notice.
She—Youth and beauty cannot last.
He—Some women think they can keep the world from finding it out.

The sneers of the guests and the threats of the waiter usually get the man who gives the picnic.

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Highest Grade Cigar for

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—For
Ohio, rain and cooler tonight and
Friday.

THE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOHN M. PATTERSON,
of Clermont County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LOUIS B. HOUCK,
of Knox County.
For Supreme Judge,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Shelby County.
For Attorney General,
JAMES A. RICE,
of Stark County.
For Treasurer,
CHARLES E. CASON,
of Butler County.
For Board of Public Works,
PATRICK MCGOVERN,
of Muskingum County.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—Third Circuit,
MICHAEL DONNELLY.
For State Senators—32nd District,
THOMAS M. HERRY,
W. M. DENMAN.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congress,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
H. W. PEARCE.
For Auditor,
E. C. AKERMAN.
For Treasurer,
ARNOLD B. KING.
For Probate Judge,
JOHN N. HUTCHISON.
For Clerk of Courts,
WILLIAM ROUSH.
For Sheriff,
HENRY VAN GUNTER.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
B. F. WELTY.
For Recorder,
F. W. ZEITS.
For Commissioner,
THOMAS GRUBB.
For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.
For Coroner,
T. R. TERWILLIGER.

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
THEO. D. ROBB.
For City Solicitor,
ROBERT C. EASTMAN.
Board of Public Service,
WILLIAM WILSON,
WILBUR FISK,
LOUIS KOCH.
President of Council,
DANIEL CRAMER.
For City Treasurer,
CLEM S. BAXTER.
For Constable,
F. C. DALZELL.
For Councilman at Large,
THOMAS GREENLAND.
WILLIAM B. CRAIG.
For Ward Councilman,
Second Ward—**THOMAS A. COLLINS**.
Fourth Ward—**STEPHEN C. REED**.
For Assessors,
First Ward—**PIUS P. SMITH**.
Second Ward—**F. C. GALERNEAU**.
Third Ward—**C. C. CROSSLY**.
Fourth Ward—**JOHN W. ARNOLD**.

Vote for Louis Koch for board of
public service. He fought the "Timber-
lake sewer deal."

Vote for William Wilson for board
of public service. He is an intelligent
laboring man, who as a taxpayer
thoroughly understands the needs of
the city, and above all he is honest.

Wilbur Fisk, democratic candidate
for board of public service is worthy

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the
intestines—just gentle, prompt, thorough
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the support of every voter in Lima.
In official position hereafter, he
proved himself a valuable man, and
his record is one of irreproachable hon-
esty to the public.

A vote for him will be cast in be-
half of economy and probity in the
conduct of municipal affairs.

The managers of the republican
campaign in Ohio are much surprised
because the president's late order to
his cabinet that only native sons
would be allowed to take part in
Ohio campaign, did not include the
exclusion Senator Foraker.

While prating about the tax-rate in
Lima, the Quail organ should tell
property owners why no levy was
made to take care of the ten thousand
dollars borrowed to meet small pox
expenses. He should tell them that it
was left out of the levy for the pur-
pose of deceiving the taxpayers, and
that it will have to be met after the
election by a long running interest
bearing bond issue.

The tax rate in this city is 36.26
mills. The tax rate for the county, es-
tablished by a board of commissioners
the majority of whom were democrats,
is 7.70 mills. If it is the wish of the
taxpayers of the county to have the
county rate advanced to the rate
fixed for Lima for the coming year,
they can accomplish it by electing the
Quail county ticket, Tommy Jones,
Tom Edwards, et al.

HE STANDS ALONE.

Hillery C. Napier, of South Lima,
and republican candidate for board of
public service is on record as oppos-
ing a reduction in the salary paid to
any city official. Indeed, he enjoys the
unique, but unpopular position of be-
ing the only member of council who
voted against the reduction as a
whole.

THE STAMPEDE CONTINUES.

A bombshell was thrown into the
camp of the Gallia county republican
machine yesterday when the Gallipolis
Tribune, the foremost republican
paper in the county, edited by William
G. Sibley, who was state librarian un-
der Governor Foraker, openly bolted
the republican county ticket.

The Tribune alleges that the primar-
ies and convention last April were con-
trolled by the Johnston-Bradbury-
Mauck faction by the open and shame-
less use of money to corrupt the voters
and delegates to the convention. Sibley
trains with the faction of Postmas-
ter Eagle, which was successful in
nominating a candidate for the state
senate at the convention here, turn-
ing down M. E. Beman, who was the
candidate of Gallia county for the
place.

GONE EAST TO EXPLAIN.

Chairman Charles Dick of the republi-
can state committee has been called
suddenly East. It is said he is on his
way to Washington to explain why he
has secured pension lists from the pen-
sion agency at Columbus.

These lists were secured through
Agent Jones and it is said the depart-
ment is after the scalp of Jones for
giving it out.

The pension lists are supposed to be
held sacred. The roll is available
only to the proper authorities and ev-
ery safeguard is placed about the old
soldiers, or their widows and orphans.

Recently it developed that clerks
in the pension office in Columbus were
being paid \$2 per thousand names
from this sacred roll. Commissioner
Warner was appealed to and denied
having given authority to furnish such
a list to the republican campaign com-
mittee or anyone else.

It is said President Roosevelt is
taking an interest in the matter and
that Senator Dick's hurried trip East
is to show cause why Pension Agent
Jones should not be removed for viola-
tion of the rules of the department.

NOVEMBER THE TIME.

There never was a time when the
need for honest, capable and patriotic
men were more needed in the offices of
this city than right now—men who
will be actuated by desires for the
public good, and not those who are in
politics solely for revenue.

What object other than the last can
any body possibly attribute to "Boss"
Quail, Albert Gale, Jimmie Heffer,
"Bertie" Campbell and Frank Downing?

Did they—that quintette of private-
spirited conspirators, have any other
intent than bossism and graft when
they forced educational affairs into
politics?

The success of the republican city
ticket they nominated in a packed con-
vention means boss rule in municipal
affairs, and that is a sure index of
graft.

The time to head off the establish-
ment of a second "Boss" Cox in Lima,
is before Quail, Gale, Heffer, Camp-
bell and Downing can get control, is
at the polls in November.

SUPPOSE THEY DO?

Suppose China has a tax rate of
\$1.50 per thousand on assessed value
of property? Napier, \$10.20; St. Marys,
\$10.40; Chicago Junction, \$12.00; De-
lia, \$12.40; Kenton, \$12.90; Wal-
poken, \$14.80; Findlay, \$10.90;
Boulevard Green, \$10.00; Fortoria,
\$18.50; Bellefontaine, \$18.00; Saline,
\$17.50; and Van Wert, \$17.50—what
does that prove?

The above figures were presented
this morning by the Republican-Gaz-
ette. They may be correct, and they
may not, but until we have better au-
thority than that behind the editor's
honesty linked with the "Boss" Quail
organ, and the public will discount
their correctness.

But suppose they are true, do they
prove that the financial affairs are be-
ing handled with economy and con-
sideration for the taxpayers?

There may be conditions existing in
the cities and towns named which de-
mand a high taxation.

Their assessed valuation may be ex-
cessively low, for instance. Until all
the facts surrounding the fixing of
their tax rates, it is unfair, even dis-
honest to draw comparisons with
Lima.

Here there is no excuse that can
be offered. The assessed valuation is
high, and the tax-rate is higher in
proportion.

That economy would reduce the lat-
ter everybody knows, and all know
equally as well that an era of graft,
bossism, favoritism and increase in
the tax rate would necessarily follow
the control of city affairs by Quail,
Gale, Jimmy Heffer, "Bertie" Camp-
bell, and Frank Downing.

It is bad enough now. For heaven's
sake don't make it worse by endors-
ing the methods of that gang.

A vote for a republican candidate
for the legislature is an endorsement
of Geo. B. Cox for United States
senator, and a commendation of the
bossism now reigning in the state
under his direction.

Dyspepsia—bane of human exist-
ence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it,
promptly, permanently. Regulates
and tones the stomach.

A YOUNG CRIMINAL

Hanged at Winchester, Ken-
tucky, Today, for Crim-
inal Assault

CONFESSED TO GUILT

And Urged White People to
Root Out Colored Dens
of Iniquity.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 19.—Sam His-
lie, colored, was hanged in the jail
yard here, admitting on the scaffold
that he was guilty of the crime charg-
ed against him of assaulting a woman.

He urged the officers and the white
people to keep out the colored dens
of iniquity which he said had led to
his ruin.

On August 11, Histlie went to the
house of Mrs. Bond, but she escaped.
He then went to the home of Mrs.
Jasper Case and after assaulting her
when brought here for trial had a nar-
row escape from a mob formed to
lynch him. It took the jury in his
case just seven minutes to return a
verdict of guilty with the death pen-
alty attached. Histlie was only 13
years old but had served a term in the
penitentiary for robbery.

A McDUGALL KITCHEN CABINET

Takes little space,
Saves much space.

Two reasons why it's the most ac-
ceptable kitchen cabinet furnishing
in the modern apartment house. It
occupies just the room taken by the
ordinary kitchen table. Its clever ar-
rangement of shelves, cupboards, bins
and racks, gives it the capacity for
all the contents of an ordinary cup-
board, and the ability to do the duty
of an ordinary kitchen table beside.

If your kitchen's crowded, add a
McDougall Kitchen Cabinet and in-
crease the working space. See the
special display of these cabinets at
F. E. Harman's.

"When they are affected, life is in
danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great
English physician. Foley's Kidney
Cure makes sound kidneys. For sale
by H. F. Vertkamp and Wm. M. Mel-
ville.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—New cases
since 6 p. m. Wednesday, 3; total
cases to date 5,343. Deaths none. Total
deaths 245.

BLOOD POISON

is the worst disease on earth, yet the
easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW
WHAT TO DO. Many people have
pimples, spots on the skin, sores in
the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone
pains, catarrh, and don't know it is
BLOOD POISON. Send to DR.
BROWN, 935 ARCH ST., Philadelphia,
Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE.
\$2.00 a bottle; lasts one month.
Sold in Lima only at Wm. M. Mel-
ville's Drug Store.

STOCK MARKET

Opened With Stocks Un-
der Heavy Pressure

Several Large Deals Made
on a Descending Scale
of Prices.

UNION PACIFIC SOLD

In a Block of Four Thousand
Shares at One Half
Point Decline.

Quotations on Live Stock,
Grain, Produce and
Provisions.

New York, Oct. 19.—Some of the
leading stocks were under sharp pres-
sure in the opening dealings and heavy
blocks changed hands on a descend-
ing scale of prices. Four thousand
shares of Union Pacific sold at a de-
cline of 1/2 on running sales. A 10,000
share block of U. S. Steel sold at a
decline of 3/4. Canadian Pacific fell
1-1/4. Northern Pacific and Consol-
idated Gas a point and Anal. Copper
and Norfolk and Western large frac-
tions. There was a gain of 1-5/8 in Lo-
comotive on the purchase of 2000
shares.

American Car made an aggressive
advance of 3/4 points similar to
American Loco. Pressed Steel rose
2 and American Car bid. and Read-
ing 2. Anal. Copper ran off a frac-
tion on the retention of the divided
rate and checked the rise else-
where. Rock Island fell 2 1/2. The
closing was firm.

New York Produce.
New York, Oct. 19.—Butter un-
changed receipts, 7,956; cheese firm
unchanged receipts, 4,171; eggs firm
unchanged receipts, 3,111.

Pittsburg Live Stock.
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—Cattle sup-
ply light; market steady.

Hogs, supply light; market active
on good weight grades while lights
were slow. Heavy \$5.70@5.75; med-
iums \$5.70; heavy, Yorkers 5.65@5.70;
light Yorkers \$5.40@5.50; pigs \$5.25@
5.35; roughs \$1.50@1.55; stags \$3.50@4.

Sheep, supply 2 double decks with
a good demand; the market ruled ac-
tive and stronger on choice sheep
and lambs; other grades firm; best
wethers \$5.35@5.60; good \$5.00@5.25;
fair \$1.25@1.40; culls and common \$2
@2.50; culls to choice lambs \$3.50@
5.85; calves \$8@8.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, Oct. 19.—Cattle re-
ceipts 20 cars; market steady at Mon-
day's prices.

Hogs, receipts 30 cars; market very
steady; Yorkers and pigs \$5.50@5.55;
mixed mediums and heavy \$5.05@5.70;
steep, receipts to cars; market steady
best lambs \$7.75@7.85; yearlings \$5.50
@6.25; best wether sheep \$5.50@5.75;
mixed sheep \$5.00@5.50; heavy ewes
\$5.25@5.50; culls \$2.50@3.50; calves
\$5@9.

Toledo Grain Quotations.
Toledo, O., Oct. 19.—Wheat, cash
\$7; Dec. \$7 1/4; May 89 1/2.
Corn, cash 57; Dec. 44 1/4; May 14.
Oats, cash 31 1/2; Dec. 31 1/2; May 32 1/2.

Clover seed, Oct. 8 1/2; Dec. 8 3/4 bid;
Jan. 8 3/4 bid.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Oct. 19.—Free selling by
pit traders and commission houses
sent December wheat off 8 1/2¢ here to-
day. On weakness of wheat Decem-
ber corn sold off to 44 1/2¢; De-
cember oats in sympathy with other
grains eased off 2 1/2¢; January pro-
visions opened steady; pork at 12.50;
lard at 6.82 1/2; ribs at 6.52 1/2.

New York Provisions.
New York, Oct. 19.—Sugar raw
quiet, fair refining 3¢; centrifugal 96
test 3 1/2¢; molasses sugar 2 1/2¢; refined
quiet; crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90;
granulated 4.80; coffee easy, Rio No.
7 Rio 8 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Oct. 19.—Cattle receipts
10,000; market steady; beefs 3.65
@6.40; cows and heifers 1.15@4.
4.50; stockers and feeders 2.10@4.
4.20; Texans 3.50@4.50; Westerns
3.25@4.80.

Hogs receipts 20,000; market
steady; mixed and butchers 4.55@5.
55; good heavy 5.25@5.55; rough
heavy 4.85@5.10; bulk of sales 5.10
@5.40.

Sheep receipts 15,000; market
steady; sheep 4 1/2¢; lambs 4.75@5.
5¢.

Cleveland Produce.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—Eggs state
and western 23; chickens 10 1/2¢;
11; apples extra fancy 4.50 to 5.00;
fancy 3.50 to 4.00; choice 3.00 to 3.25;
common 2.25 to 2.50.

No other changes in produce market.
Bank of England.
London, Oct. 19.—The rate of
discount of the Bank of England re-



So Much Better Choice



The variety of our rain coat line is truly surprising; the selection of
fered in the fabrics is the widest, comprising the staple favorites, and many
exclusive patterns never presented in rain coats before.

SO THE STYLE.

Here are style ideas
simple or elaborate as
you prefer, but each dis-
tinguished by that exclu-
sive air imparted by the
most skillful hand-tailor-
ing of New York experts.
Your wardrobe is incom-
plete without this most
useful garment.

A most excellent qual-
ity of imported cloth in
silver gray—soft pliable
cloth with a soft "feel"
not made harsh by proof-
ing, in a mannish effect
coat, a full loose garment
with four plaits from yoke
on back and front, has

caps over sleeves, reinforced yoke,
wide self facing coat collar, fly front,
thoroughly tailored and finely stitched.



AND THE QUALITY.

After you've selected
your rain coat for style,
you will consider its qual-
ity and manner of making.
every seam in the gar-
ment shows "tailoring"
not machine work along
the wear resisting, and
repelling ability of the
garment is guaranteed by
the "Mandelberg" label.
We want the opportunity
of showing these garments
to you.

A mannish effect rain
coat 50 inches long, is full
loose back, all seams are
lapped and double stitched
fly front, coat collar, leg
o'mutton sleeve with cuff.

Price \$16.50

Other rain proof coats, not having
the Mandelberg label but having our
guarantee. A rain coat 52 inches long,
of Empire style, has wide strap about
the yoke, full back with inverted box
plait down center, fly front with wide
self facing coat collar, full sleeve with
long cuff, side pocket with top pocket
effect.

Price \$13.50

A loose back rain coat, 52 inches
long, having effect of Empire with yoke
reinforced, coat collar, fly front with
wide self facing, double stitched lapped
seams, side and top pockets.

Price \$12.50

A special lot of rain coats of this
season's purchases, some discontinued
numbers, some only one of a kind, but
comprising about all styles. Former
prices \$11.50, \$12.50 to \$15. Will close
at

Special Price \$10.00



G. E. BLUEM,



221-223 North Main Street.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

maintained unchanged today at four many beautiful presents and at a late
per cent.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.
By applying an antiseptic dressing to
wounds, bruises, burns and like in-
juries before inflammation sets in,
they may be healed without maturing
and in about one-third the time
required by the old treatment. This
is the greatest discovery and triumph
of modern surgery. Chamberlain's
Pain Balm acts on this same principle.
It is an antiseptic and when applied
to such injuries, causes them to heal
very quickly. It also allays the pain
and soreness and prevents any danger
of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle
of Pain Balm in your home and it will
save you time and money, not to men-
tion the inconvenience and suffering
such injuries entail. For sale by all
druggists.

SENATOR FORAKER
IS ON SICK LIST.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—A letter
was received today from C. W. Pryor
law partner of Senator Foraker, in
Cincinnati, at republican headquarters
to the effect that the senator is ill
and will be compelled to cancel his
engagements to speak at Newark to-
morrow night and at Coshocton the
night after. Senator Foraker believes
that he will be able to keep next
week's engagements.

FRIENDS GATHERED

In Honor of Mrs. Brandon's
Anniversary.

What proved to be a very cleverly
planned surprise was that given on
Mrs. Cordelia Brandon at her home on
west Wayne street, last Tuesday
morning.

On her return from market she was
greeted by about twenty-five of her
friends and neighbors who had taken
possession of her home to rend her
on her 64th birthday anniversary.

She was equal to the occasion and
at twelve o'clock all were invited to
the dining room where a bountiful
dinner was served.

Games and music were enjoyed dur-
ing the afternoon and evening and a
general good time was had by all.

Mrs. Brandon was the recipient of

Hivery, Lima, O.

WANTED—Cigar makers, male or
female; steady employment; for
Louis Helmman Co., 650 S. Main
street, Dayton, O.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Beau-
gardner hotel, 969 south Main street.
Apply at once.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar
making trade. Will be well paid
while learning. After the trade has
been acquired can earn from \$7.00
to \$12.00 per week, depending entire-
ly on speed of worker. Apply at
once at the office of the Deland-War-
mer Co., Lima, O.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three chair barter shop,
good location, good trade. Rooms
in rear for small family. Rent \$10
per month. Call 444 south Main
street, 1st door south of Atlantic.
Good reason for selling.

FOR SALE—Eight room modern resi-
dence. Will sell cheap on cash
terms owing to leaving the city.
Call at 1149 west High street.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, good as new.
Price very low if sold this week. In-
quire of W. Rockey, 16 1/2 Public
Square.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.
Apply at 223 west Spring St.

FOR RENT—On following avenues
and streets—Harrison, Holmes, Elm,
Union, High, McDonel, Main, Pine,
Kibby, Metcalf, Jackson, Second,
Elizabeth, Pierce, Findlay, Schuch,
west Market—\$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12,
\$15, \$20 per month. Street and
prices to suit all. Houses for sale
or all streets. FOYE, 60 Public
square.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms,
steam heat, soft water back and all
modern conveniences. Adorable
flats, corner Main and Elm streets.
Apartment B.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,

NEW LIMA THEATRE

The Object in View by Well Known Financiers Here.

BUSINESS STRUCTURE
Of Three Stories Planned for Erection on Market Street.

If the present negotiations now on are successful, Lima will have a new play house to be devoted to solely vaudeville attractions. Engaged in the deal are Mr. W. L. Russell, of this city and C. R. Pope, of St. Louis. Options have been secured on the Boone lot having a fifty foot frontage on Market street and extending back to Sugar Alley.

The plan is fostered in connection with the Vaudeville Managers' Association which is completing a circuit to include Lima, Findlay, Canton, Akron, Dayton, Toledo, Columbus, Newark, Springfield, Mansfield, Youngstown and other Ohio cities.

The erection of the theatre will be in connection with a handsome business block, with rooms facing on Market, and possibly flats above, and will be at a cost between \$45,000 and \$55,000.

Mr. Russell when seen today stated he was positive the deal would go through as there were now but a few preliminaries to arrange. The theatre portion of the block will be leased to the vaudeville association. The plans of Mr. Russell and Mr. Pope include the furnishing of like structures by purchase or lease in the other cities named.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.
Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

SMALL ALIMONY
Allowed to Mrs. William Miller by Court.

The alimony portion of the pleading of Mrs. Wm. Miller, wife of the well known oil man, a decree in which divorce action was granted a week ago has been disposed of by Judge Cunningham, who gives to the wife the custody of the minor children, a sufficient sum in cash to pay costs of the present litigation and an alimony allowance of \$240 a year for care of the children.

In the action of Smith vs. Ewing & Hayes, an old litigation over an oil lease, the jury after being impaneled this morning were directed by the court to render judgment in full to plaintiff, on agreement of defendant's counsel.

Asks a Judgment.
Right to jury was waived by both parties this afternoon in the case of James M. Fisher vs. Mrs. Miller. Wheeler Watson, plaintiff asks a judgment for \$2,000 alleged to be due him for managing the old Wheeler grocery following the death of Mr. Wheeler and up to the date of sale to Jacob Piper.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Brings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

CASSIE'S JEWELS SOLD.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—Nine pieces of jewelry formerly owned by Mrs. Cassie L. Chaddock, seized by the authorities for non-payment of duty were sold at auction in the United States marshal's office today.

GRAIN DEALERS
WILL CONVENE.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ohio Grain Dealers' Association or business meeting, as it is generally called, which will be held Friday at the Chittenden Hotel, promises to be an interesting one. The subject of rate regulation will come up, and the association will probably take issue with Senator Foraker on the subject, as the Cincinnati Shippers' Association has already done.

BACK-ACHE

and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

C. W. Hollister, the enterprising druggist of 55 Public Square, Lima, is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new kidney cure and nerve tonic, and he is so highly pleased that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of kidney troubles and nervous disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50c box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

THE IDLER.

Zook & Wilson have been given the contract for the construction of a car barn for the Lima, Van Wert & Ft. Wayne traction railway, to be located on the Zimmerman lots at the end of east Main street. The dimensions are 30x50 feet and the contract says it shall be completed in three weeks.—Van Wert Times.

A pretty wedding occurred at the Catholic church in Ottoville yesterday, when Mr. Ed. Jauman, of Delphos, led to the altar for his bride, Miss Catherine Krebs, of Ottoville. Rev. Fr. Mertes, performing the ceremony which united these young people in matrimony.

C. M. Randall, of Bay City, Mich., and Dr. Emma Pearson, of Van Wert, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. M. M. Flegley, in the presence of upward of a hundred guests. The bride will leave a lucrative practice. They will reside in Bay City.

Hon. William Russell, of this country, was honored at the state good roads convention in Columbus, by being elected a member of the committee on resolutions, yesterday.

THE FUNERAL
Of Morris Cohn Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The remains of Morris Cohn, who died suddenly in a Detroit hospital yesterday morning, after undergoing a surgical operation, arrived in this city this morning and were taken to the bereaved home on west Market street. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be consigned to a final resting place in the Jewish section of Woodlawn cemetery.

NOVELTY RACE
At the Majestic Rink Was an Amusing Event.

The novelty race at the Majestic last night was won by Harvey Jones, Mr. Orr Fisher coming in a close second. The race was one of the most laughable events of the season. It was a one mile novelty race with six entries. Each contestant had to jump ten hurdles, climb ten-foot gates, crawl through ten barrels and wind up by jumping through the big barrel.

Mr. Swerenz was counted out on the second lap being too fat to get through the barrels. Fisher lost his skate but managed to get second place carrying his skate along in his hand which handicapped him seriously.

BUFFALO MAN
CUT TO PIECES.

New York, Oct. 19.—A body believed to be that of Mr. G. H. Grant, of Buffalo, was found cut to pieces in the New York Central railroad tunnel today. He had evidently fallen from a train near Sixty-first street. No money was found in the man's clothing. A tailor's mark bearing what appeared to be the name of Dr. Grant, was the only means of identification.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Carl Reis and son and Mrs. Clair Wells and daughter, of east Spring street, are guests of friends in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoda and family of west Wayne street, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., and other western points where they will spend the winter.

Don't John Jackson sing in the church choir no more.

Lordie, no—way, Jim reformed an jined de church avah two months ago.

Some houses are filled with curios from abroad as a hint that when you call there, you must give the hostess a chance to talk about her trip.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.

It is as easy to charge things at stores as it is to invite company to dinner, and as hard to pay as it is to get ready for them.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW

HER STRANGE POSITION AMONG MANY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES.

Races Where She Is Neither Permitted to speak to nor Look Upon the Husband of Her Daughter—Theories About This Queer Custom.

Among the Arawaks of South America it is unlawful for a young man to see the face of his mother-in-law. If they live in the same house a partition must be set up between them. If they go in the same boat she has to step in first, so as to keep her back turned on him. Rochester says: "Among the Caribs all the women talk with whom they will, but the husband dare not converse with his wife's relatives except on extraordinary occasions."

In many parts of Australia a woman will not look at her daughter's husband at all hazards. She hides whenever he comes near her, going out of her way to avoid him, and if it is impossible she hides her face with her cloak. She would not mention his name for anything in the world. The Kafir woman hides behind a bush and holds a shield to her face. She would far rather speak to a stranger than to her son-in-law.

Franklin, who gave much time to the studies of the North American Indian, assures us it is considered extremely improper for a woman to speak to her son-in-law, and when she has any important communication to make it is considered proper for her to turn her back on him and speak by means of a third person. The same law holds good among the Sioux and Dakotas, and if violated the offender is punished by having his garments torn from his back and thrown away. With the Omaha neither the father nor mother has anything to do with the son-in-law nor he with them. They will not look at one another or speak his name.

In his travels to Timbuctoo Callicles narrates that from the moment of betrothal the lover is careful not to see the father and mother of the bride. They avoid each other all the time. He says, "I tried in vain to discover the origin of the whimsical custom, but the only answer I could obtain was, 'It is our way.'"

This custom extends beyond the relations. If the lover is of a different camp he avoids all the inhabitants of the women's camp, except a few intimate friends whom he is permitted to visit. A little time is generally set up for the son-in-law, and when he is obliged to cross the camp he covers his face. This custom exists among Indian tribes and extends far beyond.

In the tribes of New South Wales the young man, when courting a girl, avoids her mother as much as he can and grows more distant after he is married.

With some Victorian tribes the estrangement is even greater—the mother and aunt as well as not look at the young man nor speak to him from betrothal to death. When they speak before each other they have to use a turn language. Under no condition avoid the young man dare to speak to his wife's mother.

Maclean, who studied this custom among the Zulus of Africa, says a daughter-in-law must cut herself off from her husband's relatives. She is not allowed even to pronounce their names mentally. This statement shows that in some countries the girl must ignore her husband's relatives as much as he does her mother, but this is less frequent.

In Asia among the Mongols and the Calmucks a woman dare not speak to her father-in-law nor sit down in his presence. Callan in an interesting work on the Ostiaks of Siberia declares that a young married woman avoids her father-in-law whenever she can, especially during the early years of her married life. In the meanwhile the husband is not expected to see anything of his mother-in-law. If he meets her by chance he hides.

In China, after the wedding day, a man never sees the face of his daughter-in-law. A similar custom exists in Borneo and the Fiji Islands.

Some people consider it absolutely criminal for a young man even to give a stray glance to his mother-in-law, however good looking she is. They say that they must not look on her, lest they go mad. It is the fashion with some tribes in central Africa to sit with bent knees in their presence and not to put their feet out. A Kongo proverb states: "My mother-in-law is angry with me, but what do I care? We do not eat from the same dish."

Some men will speak to their mothers by marriage, but will not call them by name. This is true of the people of the Torres Strait.

Many more instances might be mentioned, but these are enough to show that the position of the mother-in-law among many peoples is strange. The cause for it is not positively known. Sir John Lubbock feels that its origin lies in capture, where a man really seized his wife. This aroused the indignation of the girl's parents, who resented his doings by treating him with great scorn. Gradually this capture was only make believe, but the mother-in-law still shows her disapproval by having nothing to do with her daughter's husband. Professor E. B. Taylor says it is an act of eating. When a young man comes into a family he is ignored, he is at least not considered one of them. Both explanations may be true in part, but they do not tell the whole story. It is more likely that a feeling of rivalry and jealousy is at the bottom of it all.—Chicago Tribune.

The mirage can be seen nearly every day in the plains of lower Egypt and also to a limited extent in the plains of Hungary and southern France.

Some houses are filled with curios from abroad as a hint that when you call there, you must give the hostess a chance to talk about her trip.

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THIRTEEN AT TABLE.

The Sequel to a Dinner Party at the Home of Millais.

By some persons of nearly all nationalities the number 13 is regarded with superstitious fear. At Brighton, England, the town council has just granted permission to a householder to change the number of her dwelling place from 13 to 12A, so many and diverse have been the ills which the lucky number has brought upon the family. Parisians so hate the "thirteen party" for dinner that there is a class of professional waiters called "quaranteunes," whose function it is to make the fourteenth at these symposia. The Turks declare it that the world is practically composed from their language. The Italians will not even employ it in their histories. The Italian gambler's horror of the number proceeds apparently from the fact that a thirteenth card of one of his packs bears the figure of death.

In England the superstition that one of a company of thirteen must die within the year is traced to the old calculation of the insurance offices that of thirteen persons taken together, one will die within twelve months. Others trace the awe in which the figures are held to the last supper, at which thirteen were present. Lord Lytton dealt with this aspect, remarking: "Some have carried it to the extent of disliking that number at all times, but the common form limits it to Friday." But the antiquity is older than Christianity. In the old Norse mythology the thirteen party was deemed unlucky because, at a banquet in Valhalla, Loki once appeared, making thirteen, and Balder was slain by the blind god Hoder at the instigation of the intruder.

In fostering this superstition the credulous find themselves in good company. The question was sprung upon a dinner party at the home of the famous artist Millais, where they suddenly found themselves thirteen strong. One of the company was horrified at the discovery. "The idea is," said Matthew Arnold, "that whoever leaves the table first will die within a year, so, with the permission of the ladies, we will cheat the fates at once. I and these two fine, strong young lads will rise together, and I think our united constitutions will be able to withstand the assault of the reaper." They got up, and no more was thought about it.

Six months later Arnold died, in the prime of life. One of the two men whom he had called upon to rise from the table with him was found dead in his bed in a New York hotel. The third did seem likely to outlive the year. He had come to Australia for the benefit of his health. But for the homeward journey he took passage by the Queen, and that ship, considered among the reefs of New Guinea.—Chicago News.

He Lasted Well.
They were in the family portrait section of the gallery, and it seemed to Miss Goughly that her English visitor was deeply impressed.

"Yes, these are all my ancestors," she said proudly. "Now, this is my great-grandfather, when he was a young man, of course. Isn't he handsome? My grandfather used to tell me that his grandfather—that is, this one—was a splendid looking man as long as he lived and as popular with women as with men because he was such a hero."

"Brave? I guess he was! Why, he never fought in a battle that he didn't lose an arm or a leg or something from being right in front of everybody! He was in twenty-three engagements!"

Japanese English.
Clarence Ludlow Brownell in his book, "The Heart of Japan," tells amusingly of some signs he saw in Japan on the shops of merchants who were bidding for English and American trade. "Barber to Shave Beard or Dress Hairs Away." "The Genuine Bier Beer for Health or Drink." "Off smoke our tobacco is pressure to Our tongue and give the healthiness to Her and Heed! Also All People by It." "Cointreau and Piment and Ramee. Souda Sasupre Zinsabira Jim jaeal." This last means lemon soda, sarsaparilla, ginger beer and ginger ale.

The Ascent of Tree Sap.
The problem of the ascent of sap in trees, an English botanical points out, is yet unsolved. It appears that in the highest trees the total pressure would be nearly 100 atmospheres, and as we cannot suppose that leaves can exert so intense osmotic suction, the only theory at all probable is that the living cells exert some sort of pumping action in the wood.

Between Those Girls.
Miss Asenim—When Mr. Richley saw my photograph yesterday he said it was very pretty, didn't he? Come, now, honest? Miss Chinlin—No; quite the reverse. He said it was a good likeness.—Philadelphia Press.

Economy.
Jenks—'I've just given a hundred for this diamond ring for the Missis Jenks—it's a beauty! But isn't it rather—er—extravagant? Jenks—Not a bit. Think what it will save in gloves.—London Tatler.

Nonsense Reasoning.
"He's a conventional sort of fellow." "Naturally." "Why so?" "He attends all the conventions."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BUSINESS AND THE WOMAN.
(New York World.)

There is no longer a woman railway president in the United States. Mrs. Mary S. Holladay has sold the Williamsport, Greenville & St. Louis line for a million dollars, and has gone back to society and her daughters. Her contribution to the debate on "Woman in Business" is this: "One can't look after large affairs and attend to one's family properly. Then, too, a business life sooner or later hardens a woman."

Mrs. Holladay has been a successful railway manager. Yet something of the eternal feminine led her to the career. "When I was a director of the road," she says, "they would not give me an annual pass because I was a woman. I had to get myself elected president to get that pass."

Along with the news of Mrs. Holladay's defection comes the story of two New York belles who will give up society for the winter to devote themselves to a great dairy farm in New Jersey. Also it is announced that Miss Georgia Gelston Jones, heiress and daughter of a former Maryland attorney general, will pass from the fashionable life of Baltimore into the management of her father's six hundred acres.

Business in railway offices and business of fine farm lands are widely different. It is scarcely conceivable that even the most susceptible femininity could be hardened by association with the wheatfield and the dairy. But there are differences, too, between the woman who goes into business for a whim and the one who takes to toil of necessity. With the former the ease for and against active life depends probably on which she happens to get tired of—trade or society.

A Daredevil Ride.
often ends in a sad accident. To head accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

THE OIL MARKETS.

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Pennsylvania oil 1.58
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Coraing oil 1.08
New Castle oil 1.33
Cabelle (W. Va.) oil 1.16
North Lima oil94
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SPENT MORE THAN \$1000.
"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb. "She became very lame and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Re-use substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Very Low Fares to San Francisco and Los Angeles and Return Via Pennsylvania Lines.
October 16th, to 20th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Women's Christian Temperance Union convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations. For full information regarding fares, routes, time of trains, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines. til-oct20

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Francis Kerr, whose place of residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of Francis Kerr will take notice that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1905, Freda Satterthwaite, Bertha Truesdale and Myron Satterthwaite filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, O., a case No. 12445 against the above named parties praying for the quieting of the title of said plaintiffs to the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east in Allen County, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres of land; also all that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of said section 18 excepting forty (40) acres off of the north part thereof, conveying thereby thirty nine and 0/100 (39.60) acres more or less, on account of a certain mortgage given by Samuel McClellan to said Francis Kerr, on June 28th, 1892, which mortgage is found of record in volume E, page 253 of the Mortgage Records of Allen County, Ohio, and other equitable relief. Said parties are required to answer before the 9th day of December, 1905, or judgment may be taken against them.

RICHIE & RICHIE.
Attorneys for said Plaintiff
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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, made on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1904, in the case of A. E. Manning, guardian of Catharine Greenwood, an insane person, commonly called Kate Greenwood, plaintiff against said Catharine Greenwood, an insane person commonly called Kate Greenwood, and Stephen Greenwood husband of said Catharine Greenwood, William Norbach, son of said Catharine Greenwood, and Henry Norbach, son of said Catharine Greenwood, defendants, the undersigned will on Saturday the 28th day of October, A. D. 1905, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon, at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, offer at public sale the following described real estate situated in Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows:

Tract Number One: Being a strip of ground twelve (12) feet wide off of the south side of lot number eleven hundred and thirty-nine (1139) in lot 13 Third Addition to Lima, Ohio, and extending the full length of said lot, and a strip of ground eighteen (18) feet wide off of the north side of lot number eleven hundred and thirty-nine (1139) in Robt's Third Addition to Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and extending the full length of said lot, and being number 824, north Main street, Lima, Ohio.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
Appraised at \$4150.00.
A. E. MANNING, Guardian of said Catharine Greenwood as aforesaid.
Mortier Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys. Oct 3-tues-wed-iv

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frederick Boyer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Frederick Boyer late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1905.

CHARLOTTE BOYER,
Administratrix.
LEETE & BROTHERTON, Attorneys. Oct 3-tues-wed-3w

NOTICE TO VACATE ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the City of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of alley running north and south from State street and between Cole street and Franklin avenues, between lots numbered 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, and 122 on the east, and lots 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148 on the west, and is now pending before said council, and will come up for final action

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on the J. O. Kourath farm, in the northwest quarter of section 22, pumped 25 barrels. These wells are about four miles southeast of the hamlet of Chittanooga, and will be the forerunner of a large amount of drilling in that immediate vicinity.

Riley & Brandon have completed a test well on the L. Brandon farm, in the northeast quarter of section 1, Jefferson township, west, and it developed into a rank duster.

Among Ohio Wells.
In Henry township, Wood county, H. Goodman has drilled in his No. 4 on the D. H. Swog: farm, in section 16, and it pumped 20 barrels.

In Liberty township, Hancock county, W. J. Butcher No. 2 on his land in section 1, while it did only 10 barrels, will cause the drilling of others.

In Bath township, Allen county, C. L. Senfords No. 3 on the Leroy Douglass farm, section 27, pumped 32 barrels the first head.

In Richland township, Allen county, the Royal Oil company's No. 2 on the I. M. Jennings farm, section 35, pumped 60 barrels. The Ohio Oil company's No. 5 on the H. Hubber farm, section 25, pumped 30 barrels. Hoskins & VanCleave No. 1 on the E. Schaeblin farm, in the southeast quarter of section 26, pumped the same amount, while S. G. Jessup & Co's No. 4 W. T. McClure farm, section 33, pumped but 10 barrels.

In Noble township, Auglaize county, the People's Oil & Gas company's test on the H. Molsell farm, in the northwest quarter of section 14, came in a duster.

In Woodville township, Sandusky county, Hartman Bros. No. 3 F. Blauvey farm, section 26, pumped 30 barrels the first day.

Among Indiana Wells.
In Chester township, Wells county, the Detroit Oil company's No. 8 on the John King farm, section 5, pumped but 15 barrels the first day.

In Liberty township, Wells county, West, Roush & Huffmans No. 5 on the Sarah J. Stebbins farm, section 11, pumped 10 barrels after being given a shot.

In Bear Creek township, Jay county, Peter Hamilton finished a well on the V. L. Lineberry farm, section 5, that looks good for 75 barrels, and he has a well under way on the Allen Saunders farm.

In Blue Creek township, Adams county, John C. McKissons No. 4 on the W. H. Parr farm, in section 32, pumped 70 barrels after the shot. In Jefferson township, same county, the New York, Texas & Oklahoma Oil company's No. 4 Marshall Assey farm, section 30, shows very light, while the Larka Oil company's No. 2 on the T. Stanley farm, in section 31, looks good for 25 barrels.

Down in Kentucky.
A telegram from Somerset, Ky., says that Farmer, Odell & Hutchins have drilled in a gusher in Wayne county, and that it makes a big extension to the Farmleysville district in what has been considered gas territory. It is said to be the largest well completed in the state during the year.

Stamper & Byrd have disposed of their leases and wells on the Williams, Roberts and John Williams farms, in Volpe county, to J. V. Marehead and J. B. Holmes, of Parkersburg, W. Va. for a consideration of \$45,500.

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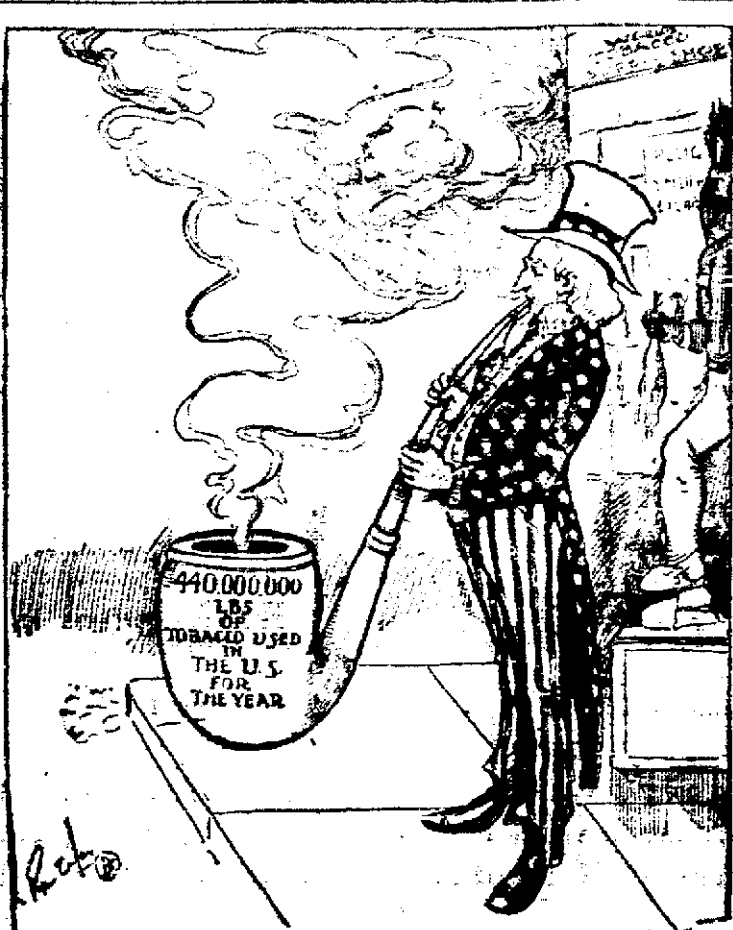
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Oil has been found in the Trenton rock or oil bearing stratum in this field at a depth of from 1,500 to 1,700 feet. From time to time some student of the oil industry has advocated a still greater penetration of the drill, but though wells have been pushed down through the Trenton rock, the drill seemingly entered only

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The Lady Nicotine—You are one of the best friends I have, Sammy! More tobacco is used in America than any place in the world.—News Item.



October 19, 1781—One hundred and twenty-four years ago today Cornwallis surrendered his whole army of 7000 men to Washington and Rochambeau at Yorktown.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Lower left corner down, between soldiers.

THE STAGE.

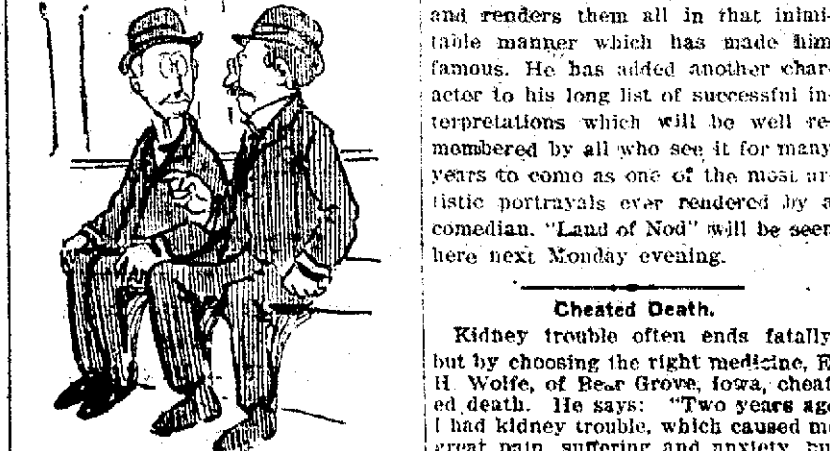
In unproductive series of flinty stratifications or became entangled in craves of rock. So far as is known no well has ever been drilled to the depth that the Cory well will ultimately reach. The Ohio Oil company, with all its immense wealth, is behind the project, and a few fishing jobs or one continued pumping away against and pan, will not affect it even in a slight degree, whereas an independent producer would soon be on the verge of bankruptcy if he met with such bad luck.

Some predict that the drill at a depth of 3,500 feet will only penetrate strata of the most remote formation and will not uncover anything, save perhaps some interesting fossils, but others declare that the oil found at the ordinary depth is but a showing—a mere indication of the presence of vastly richer pools at the greater depth.

The rig and tools used in the Cory well are larger than have ever been ordinarily used in the oil business. The rig, which towers eighty-six feet into the air, is twenty feet higher than the derricks which stand around it. The rest of the outfit is correspondingly large, and it will be necessary to splice two cables to reach the bottom of the deep hole.

The Cory well is located on a sand knoll in the midst of what was formerly a grove of gigantic oaks which stood above the swampy lowlands of Liberty township, high and dry on the ridge of sand thrown up in some earth convulsions. The oaks are fast disappearing. The locality, which has produced thousands of barrels of oil, bears promise of yielding still richer returns.

The men who will have the job of drilling this mammoth well are William Ames and Charles Harter, two experienced drillers.



Smart—If you want to succeed in life you must have a good memory.
Wise—That's right. It enables a man to remember what to forget.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alleviated.
The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK CITY.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Do you know why your taxes are high? Because you encourage too much lawing.

We have always thought that if our name were Daisy, we would try hard to be one.

The less important a man's business the more important he looks when he talks about it.

Do you not hate men you know to be honest, respectable citizens? And are you ashamed of it?

One of the economies to a woman that comes with years is that she doesn't need as many hairpins.

If a visiting girl is awake to her opportunities, she uses her trunkful of clothes as if it were special scenery.

It is said of a girl visiting in town, that she is so polite that she will not attend church weddings unless she is invited. She says they never do in Boston.

During the engagement, the girl stops praying, and the man loses some interest in the Sunday papers, but after they are married, both are resumed.

No doubt when you were little, the neighbor women wished that you were their child for just about five minutes, and of course you know what that means.

There isn't any advantage either way: If a man moves a short distance from his wife's kin, they come often; but if he moves a long distance, they stay longer.

The man who thought that God had forsaken Kansas during the week of rain in September, has changed his mind. There never was a more favorable or agreeable fall than the present.

When a milliner in a small town has a style of hat that is particularly atrocious, and the women will not wear it, she says scornfully: "It is no use to bring the very latest millinery to this town."

Is it all right to abuse the men who amount to a good deal, of course; but suppose there were no better men in the country than those referred to by political orators as "Fellow Citizens"? What would the country amount to?

A late "show" lithograph displays a funny looking woman kneeling before a funny looking villain carrying a funny looking knife. "Let me die in his stead," the woman says; "see, I am ready and eager for the knife." The funny looking woman knows she is in no danger. She knows the villain intends keeping her to work in his kitchen. No one is ready and eager for the knife.

Chickens are a good deal like men. A rooster will be cock of the walk for years. Then younger roosters will tackle him, and he will be whipped. But the young rooster will keep at him, taking punishment patiently, and finally the old rooster will become so stiff that one of the youngsters will down him. And that settles him: The hens will rush to his conqueror, and pay no attention to the former champion.

Last Hope Vanished.
When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over ten years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed 50c and \$1.00 bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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One Way (Colonial Rates to California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, will be in effect September 15 to October 31, 1905, at exceptionally low rates, via Clover Leaf Route. Liberal stop-over privileges and low rate side trips.

Special Homeseekers' Fares to points in the West and Southwest, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during the year 1905, at low fares via "Clover Leaf Route."

Winter Tourist Tickets to all the popular resorts, on sale until April 30, 1906, with final return limit June 1, 1906. These tickets are good for stop-over, and are sold at special reduced rates.

Hunters' Tickets to the various destinations in States of Arkansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Maine and Canada, go on sale October 1. The Clover Leaf Route is the popular route for hunters.

California and Pacific Coast Tourist tickets on sale via all routes. Good nine months. Stop-over privileges at pleasure.

Everybody should have a copy of our Booklet entitled "Get Out or Get in Line," containing Lincoln's letter to Gen. Hooker, etc. Sent on receipt of 4 cents in stamps.

Fullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair and Cafe Cars (Meals a-la Carte); high back seat Coaches on all through trains. For rates apply to nearest ticket agent, or address

WALTER L. ROSS,
General Passenger Agent,
Toledo, Ohio.

Confidential—If you contemplate a trip to any point write us for special information.

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EVERY SUNDAY (Until further notice.)

WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Will sell round trip tickets at very low rates, as follows:

Lima to Troy and return.....\$1.00

Lima to Tipppecanoe City return \$1.75

Lima to Springfield and return \$2.10

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These tickets will be good going and returning on all trains, regular and limited, on Sunday only.

15 HOURLY TRAINS, ALL FIRST CLASS

5 FAST LIMITED TRAINS

with superb parlor car equipment.

Patrons are reminded that no excess fare is charged to through points and that tickets must be purchased before entering the cars to avoid payment of excess fare.

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At 4 1/2 per cent. to 8 per cent. FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any time during the year. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call. C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holmes Block.

TOOTH BARS

And Locks Stronger Than
Those of Bank.

Bowsher Is Taken for His
Seven Year Stay at
Columbus.

THE LONG SWEAT-BOX

Proceedings Drew Little Ad-
ditional From Pris-
oner's Lips.

Finally Involved Wilkins
But Only as Receiving
Some of Money.

Off to the penitentiary to start upon
his sentence of seven years.

And off, after hours of confessing,
in which he has satisfied the prosecu-
tion that he has outlined the true
story of the robbery of the American
National Bank.

Elijah Bowsher was started on his
road to Columbus over the Erie road
this morning at 8:32, under guard of
Deputy Sheriff Baxter.

The conferences in the offices of
Prosecuting Attorney Klinger yester-
day continued into late in the after-
noon, and convinced at last that Bow-
sher was giving the truth of the story
so far as he himself was able to ex-
tricate truth from past given fiction.
Mr. Klinger remanded him to jail,
with orders that he might be taken
to the penitentiary at the convenience
of Sheriff Barr.

If we were to publish the voluminous
data secured by the many confessions;
if we were to print all the words Bow-
sher has spoken within the past week,
there would be little of interest to the
public. He repeats the same old story
reiterate; his former statements of
what he did with the money, and
swears he has not a dollar left from
the fruits of his sensational crime.

In the closing stages of his latest
confession yesterday, he finally im-
plicated Thos. K. Wilkins, whose
share he alleges came from the miss-
ing \$6,000, unaccounted for by him
previously but in a general way.

More than this side was gained by
the long drawn out sweat given the
sorely tried criminal, and the case is

closed, only awaiting a re-opening and
added details should Wilkins stand
in the present situation and face trial
in open court.

"Man works from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done."
Truth in 1800—but in 1905, man
has labor saving devices and woman
has a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet.
By the use of this cabinet, the
housewife saves hours of time, thou-
sands of steps, and an untold amount
of strength.

She can stand at a McDougall
Kitchen Cabinet and reach every re-
quisite for cooking—food supplies and
utensils. Everything is arranged in
the handiest possible way. There are
bins on rocking hinges, cans for
spices, cupboard room for everything
needed and drawers enough to satisfy
even a woman.

A SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF
McDOUGALL
KITCHEN CABINETS.
has been arranged for this week. We
cordially invite you to come and see
this time-saver that is so widely ad-
vertised in the leading magazines.
Even if you do not wish to buy, you
can get many useful hints for rear-
ranging your kitchen.

F. E. HARMAN.

AT SPENCERVILLE
A Happy Wedding Occurred
at Noon Yesterday.

At noon yesterday a very pleasant
wedding took place at Spencerville.
Mr. O. G. Mason of Logansport, Ind.,
and Miss Hila Patrick, of Spencerville,
being the contracting parties.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Gallant, at the home of the bride's
parents, and there were thirty-six
guests present to witness the happy
event.

The bride and groom left for Lima
over the Erie and spent the evening
with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weyer, of
north Park avenue, leaving on the
midnight train over the Pennsylv-
vania for the home in Indiana, which
was previously arranged by Mr.
Mason before leaving for his bride.
All wish them a long and happy life.

Too late to cure a cold after
consumption has fastened its deadly grip
on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup while yet there is
time.

THE STOCKING STOCK
INVITES YOU.

Good honest stockings: mind you,
it doesn't pay to buy the other kind,
the good sorts only cost a little more.
Our special value in children's hose
at 10c, 15c and 25c per pair for
boys and girls can not always be had
so buy them now. Our ladies' black
hose—three pair in a box—is a bar-
gain.

Our men's half hose for 25c and
50c per pair are great.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 North Main St.

A WEDDING.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr.
Bert F. Bechtel was married to Miss
Bird A. Sellinger in the presence of
a few of their friends, at the home of
the bride's brother, 734 Greenlawn
avenue. Immediately after the cere-
mony, which was performed by Rev.
Clay, of Epworth Methodist church,
an appropriate luncheon was served
and the bridal party took the train
an hour later, on their wedding trip.



After Smoking
the Chuloco chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Gum with the Balm Flower)
It soothes the throat.
Be a Chuloco.

BLUEMS

BLUEMS

THIS IS THE SEASON OF COLDS,
CHILLS AND DOCTORS' BILLS

Abrupt and unexpected changes in the weather are now due—
a freezing night is very apt to follow an Indian Summer day.

At such a season of the year it is vitally important that the
body be given proper protection—especially is this true in the mat-
ter of underwear.

Heavy outside clothing is of practically no avail, if the clothing
next to the skin—if the underwear—is not of proper kind.

The rules of health demand at
this season of the year that the
skin, in addition to being thor-
oughly protected, should also be
allowed to breathe freely, thus
keeping the body-heat at a uni-
form temperature.

To combine these two most
important features, an underwear
must be selected which is made of
a material at once warm and ab-
sorbent.

MENTOR

COMFORT UNDERWEAR

is such a one, and to the famous Mentor material is due its wide-
spread reputation for healthfulness combined with comfort.

We are showing Mentor Comfort Underwear in Union and Two-
Piece suits for the whole family. Remember, a word of advice in
this is worth much useless advice when it's too late—now is the time
to buy Mentor Comfort Underwear.



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EXPERT ADVICE AS TO
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Complete Assortments, Exclusive Styles, Lowest Prices.

Stylish Wearing Apparel
For Women, Misses and Children.

With our extensive assortments of stylish Autumn and Winter Garments, we are in a position to supply the im-
mense demand, which this year, more than ever before is turned to this store as one place in this city where assort-
ments are sufficiently large and varied to satisfy individual preferences. Every garment included in our splendid
showing is strictly in accordance with the latest dictates of fashion. We direct special attention to the fact that
the fabrics used in our garments are not common place kinds, but the most desirable weaves and exclusive with us
for this city.

Every suit, coat, skirt and waist; every fur coat, fur scarf or muff; every silk or
cotton petticoat; every kimona, dressing sacque or bath robe; every flannelette night robe,
wrapper or piece of muslin underwear, represents in our judgment, the extreme amount of
value that can be crowded into that particular garment for the price we ask.

Lima's Very Best Suit Bargains:



Suit like this only \$10.00.

Suits same style as illustrated
above, of best quality Limesville
cheviot, navy and black, half satin
lined, extra full skirt, splen-
didly tailored. Without question
the best value ever offered in this
city. Price \$10.



Suit like this \$15.00.

Suits same style as illustrated
above, material is best quality
panne cheviot in navy, black, dark
green, plum and dark red, half
satin lined, full skirt, splen-
didly tailored. Equal to any \$25
value offered in this city. Price
\$15.00.



Suit like this \$18.50.

Suits same style as illustrated
above, materials are fine all wool
cheviots, gray fancy men's wear
and fancy covert suitings. Half
taffeta silk lined, new plait skirt.
Equal or better than suits offered
elsewhere at \$27.50. Price \$18.50.



Suit like this \$22.50.

At this price we show fifteen
distinct styles in long 50 inch
coat suits, blouse and even effects,
in fine imported broadcloth,
cheviot and fancy suitings.



Suit like this \$25.00.

Suits same style as illustrated
above, material is fine cheviot
broadcloth in black, navy, green,
American heavy red, and plum,
half taffeta lined, elegant, full
skirt, Equal in style and material to suits you find
offered in other stores at \$30.
Price \$19.75.

The Finest
Tailored Suits
Ever Seen in
This City.

Styles that can not be dupli-
cated elsewhere—Long coat
suits, eton and blouse effects, in
fine chiffon and light weight im-
ported fabrics in the new Paris
colorings including purple, new
blues, plums, new greens, rouge
and new bordeaux. Never be-
fore has there been such a mag-
nificent showing in this city—
\$75, \$65, \$55, \$50, \$45, \$37.50 and
\$35.00.



Stunning Silk Dresses.

We planned this collection of beautiful silk
dresses with the idea of showing the women of
Lima to what extent we are in a position to serve
them in matters of exclusive style. They
have served this purpose and we are now ready
to let them go at the following price concessions:

\$35.00 Silk Dresses reduced to \$25.00
\$37.50 Silk Dresses reduced to \$27.50
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Walking Skirts.

The New Fall and
Winter Styles.

The separate skirts have lost none of their
popularity in the new fashions. The following
quotations will give you a hint of the extraor-
dinary values we are offering.

Walking Skirts in new plaited styles, Pana-
ma and Men's wear Clayworsted in Black,
Navy, Green and Gray Mixtures, \$4.95

Walking Skirts of Panama, Voile and
Etamine in Black, Navy and wide range of new
fancies \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$6.75



DELPHOS MERCHANTS

Beaten by Man Employed by
Lima Newspaper.

The following was published in the
Delphos Herald of yesterday:

"A representative of the Lima Ga-
zette was in Delphos, Tuesday, look-
ing up some shady transactions that
were made by a man by the name of
Webster the Gazette employed to so-
licit business. The management has
discovered that Webster solicited busi-
ness men for advertising in the form
of a writup and collected two dollars
in advance. He turned in the names as

subscribers instead of ads to the Ga-
zette and was paid a commission on
the names turned in, but failed to de-
liver the two dollars or the copy for
the writup. Webster was apprehended
in New Castle, Ind., and is now
lying in jail. A number of Delphos
and Elida merchants were caught for
\$2.00 each. The fellow realized in the
neighborhood of \$200 in Allen county.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is
positive, never nauseates or upsets
the stomach. Cleanses and purifies
the entire system. A great blessing
to suffering humanity. 35 cents, tea
or tablets. H. P. Vordkamp.

A Woman, Quick to Appreciate Val-
ues. Looked at
OUR ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF
McDOUGALL
KITCHEN CABINETS

and said, "That is a thoroughly prac-
tical piece of furniture. It's what has
always been needed in a kitchen. I
can see what a great help it would
be and I'd like one—but I have no
room for it."

"Closer inspection showed her that
the cabinet occupies only the needed
space for an ordinary kitchen table—
that it is, in fact, the evolution of the
kitchen table with every inch of waste
room, above and below, utilized in

the most careful and practical way.
By the use of a McDougall Kitchen
Cabinet, the housewife may dispense
with kitchen cupboards, THUS SAV-
ING SPACE. By its use, she may
have all the implements of her craft
assembled at her fingers ends, THUS
SAVING STRENGTH. By its use she
may have all her supplies and uten-
sils arranged in a most systematic
manner, THUS SAVING TIME.

A look at these McDougall Kitchen
Cabinets will tell you more than will
columns of talk. You have seen them
advertised in the leading magazines—
now you can see the cabinets. More
than a dozen models will be on dis-
play at our store during this week.

Will you not inspect them carefully
and let us have the benefit of your
judgment, your suggestions and your
criticisms—if there be any—which we
doubt. You will be amply repaid for
your visit, as no such complete as-
sessment has ever before been attempted.
These are the identical cabinets
you constantly see advertised so
forcefully in "The Ladies Home Jour-
nal," "The Woman's Home Companion,"
"The Country Life in America,"
"House Beautiful," "Good House-
keeping," "Century," and many others
the leading magazines.

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